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Camp Wikoff, L. I., Sept. 2.—General Wheeler has sent the following report to the war department at Washington: "The following is a sample of the letters we are constantly receiving regarding the soldiers in the camp: 'In regard to my stepson, we feel very uneasy about him on account of the newspaper reports of the privation and suffering inflicted on the private soldiers. Although he has never uttered a complaint since he has been in the army, we hear from other sources of the cruel and horrible treatment inflicted on our soldiers. I should not be surprised if the feeling should lead to a revolution of some kind, for I assure you I hear on all sides the most violent and bitter denunciations of the war department and the administration. It is indeed a great pity that the glory of our triumph should be dimmed by such a dreadful thing as the ill treatment and starvation of our own brave soldiers, while the Spaniards enjoy the best treatment that the country can afford.'

"It will be seen that this letter says that not a word of complaint has been received from this soldier, and so far as my investigation goes, no complaint has been made by any of the brave soldiers who have added glory to our arms in the Cuban campaign. A great many anxious fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters arrive here from all parts of the United States to look after their relatives, whom they say the papers tell them are suffering, and many of them have heard that their relatives are in a condition of starvation. Most of these people are little able to expend the money for such a journey, and they are surprised when I come here to find their relatives with everything to eat which can be procured by money; and if sick in the hospital, they are gratified and surprised to find that they are given every possible care."

"Every officer and soldier who went to Cuba regarded that he was given a great and special privilege in being permitted to engage in the campaign. They knew they were to encounter yellow fever and other diseases, as well as the torrid heat of the country, and they were proud and glad to do so. They knew that it was impossible for them to have the advantage of wagon transportation which usually accompanies armies, and yet officers and men were glad to go, to carry their blankets and their ration heat of the country, and to be subjected, without any shelter, to the sun and rains by day and the heavy dews by night. They certainly knew that the Spaniards had spent years in erecting defenses, and it was their pleasure to assault and their duty to capture the Spanish works. They were more than glad to incur the hardships and these dangers. They went there and did their duty, each man seeming to feel that American honor and prestige was to be measured by his conduct."

"The brave men who won the victories did not complain of the neglect of the government, but on the contrary they seemed grateful to the president and secretary of war for giving them the opportunity to incur these dangers and hardships. They regarded it as an honor in the hurried organization of an expedition by a government which had no one with any experience in such matters, it was impossible to have everything arranged to perfection, and they will testify that under the circumstances the conditions were more perfect than any one would have reason to expect."

"One reason why our army was lacking in some respects in equipment was that a telegram was received from Admiral Sampson stating that if the army reached there immediately the captured city at once, but if they should be delayed the fortifications of the Spaniards would be so perfected that there might be great difficulty in taking it. On receiving this dispatch the war department directed the army to move at once, and as all connected with the army will recall, the orders were received after dark, and the army was in motion, had traveled nine miles, and was on the ships at daylight. When the expedition sailed for Cuba it went there escorted by a large fleet of war ships. At that time it was regarded as impossible for a merchant ship to sail on the ocean safely from any American port to Santiago, but as soon as the Spanish fleet was destroyed, so that it was possible for unarmed ships to sail safely to Santiago, the generous people of the United States subscribed money without limit and dispatched ship after ship loaded with luxuries and delicacies for the Santiago army."

"After the surrender had been completed and arrangements perfected for transporting the Spanish army to Spain, the president and secretary of war sent shipping to Santiago and transported our army to one of the most healthful localities in the United States. The point selected by the secretary of war was so situated that through protection was given the people of the United States from the danger of yellow fever contagion. The soldiers upon their arrival at this place received every care and bounty which could be procured by money. The president and secretary of war directed that their health and comfort should be cared for without reference to expense, and in addition the people within a circuit of a hundred miles vied with each other in shipping to them carloads and steamboat loads of luxuries of all kinds."

"I have just finished my daily inspection of the hospitals. With rare exceptions the sick are cheerful and improving. I have nurses and doctors to care for them, and in all my tours I have not found a single patient who made the slightest complaint. It is true there has been suffering, and great suffering. The climate of Cuba was very severe upon all our soldiers, but instead of complaining, the hearts of those brave men are filled with gratitude to the people for the bounteous generosity which has been extended to them."

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Dreyfus Scandal May Precipitate Another War.

M. CAVAIGNAC A VERY BUSY MAN

The Events Following Lieutenant Henry's Suicide Keeps the French War Minister at Work—He Retorts His Belief in Dreyfus's Guilt.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The events following the suicide of Lieutenant Colonel Henry have caused a most pessimistic feeling throughout France. It is the common belief that Great Britain and Russia are on the eve of war and that the consequences of the Dreyfus scandal will involve France in war with Germany. The government is doing its best to stem the tide of agitation by a studied quiescence which scandalizes the Journal, Debats and other papers, but it may succeed in getting over the crisis. M. Faure ignores the reproaches of the press and remains at Havre, M. Bourgeois, minister of education, is in Switzerland. His address is not known here. M. Peytral, minister of finance, is at Marseilles, and M. Lockroy, minister of marine, is at Cherbourg.

In the meantime M. Cavaignac, minister of war, and M. Sarrien, minister of justice, are busy enough. M. Sarrien had two prolonged conferences with M. Brisson yesterday afternoon and after M. Cavaignac's long interview with M. Sarrien both ministers looked restless. These and other impromptu ministerial conferences were devoted to an endeavor to convince the minister for war of the necessity on political grounds of a revision of the Dreyfus case, which the whole country, including the army, now demands.



COLONEL HENRY.

It is pointed out that a revision must be sanctioned by a cabinet council, under the presidency of M. Faure. No such council has been held as yet, but M. Cavaignac, the minister of war, conferred at great length yesterday with M. Sarrien, the minister of justice, and M. Brisson, president of the council and minister of the interior. The presumption is that these conferences had to do with the proposal of revision, but the results have not been made public. High officers confess that the discussions that will follow revision will probably entail war, but they say that would be preferable to having the army remain under a cloud, with a possibility of agitation leading to civil strife.

M. Lastes, a member of the chamber of deputies, had an interview yesterday with the minister for war on the recent developments in the Dreyfus case. The minister reiterated that the presumption is that these conferences had to do with the proposal of revision, but the results have not been made public. High officers confess that the discussions that will follow revision will probably entail war, but they say that would be preferable to having the army remain under a cloud, with a possibility of agitation leading to civil strife.

The deputy afterwards declared that so long as M. Cavaignac was minister for war there would be no revision of the Dreyfus case, adding that, as in the event of a revision the trial could not again be held behind closed doors, and it would be impossible to produce publicly some of the documents, the acquittal of Dreyfus must certainly result from a revision of the case.

It was announced yesterday afternoon by The Patrie that several officers of the general staff have decided to resign shortly and divulge all they know of the entire Dreyfus affair. One officer declares that war will inevitably follow as a result of the revelations which will be made regarding the machinations of another government.

It is now said that the chamber of deputies will not assemble until October, by which time it is hoped the storm will have blown over. Almost all the ministers, it is believed, are now in favor of revision. M. Cavaignac is alone obdurate, insisting that he must first finish his departmental inquiries, and that even then he will only act under pressure of a threat of publication abroad of such disclosures as would leave him no alternative to revision.

General Polieux is furious at having been deceived. He says that during the trial he received a letter from a jurymen begging him for proof of the guilt of Dreyfus. He learned elsewhere that the jurymen wanted the report of Captain Lebrun-Renaud, who is credited with having received a confession from Dreyfus.

All of General Polieux's demands upon the government failed to get any reply from Lieutenant Colonel Henry's forged letter, which he (Polieux) took on trust. In his anger at this base deception General Polieux has written to the government of Paris asking with brutal frankness to be placed upon the retired list, as he does not wish to be mixed up with "men lacking all sense of honor." The government has begged him to reconsider his decision.

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While in New York He Reviewed the State's Naval Reserves.

New York, Sept. 2.—The New York naval reserves from the Yankee, who arrived here from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, were met at the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry by four officers of the battalion reserves, and proceeded by the Eighth regiment band marshaled on Broadway. They were enthusiastically cheered by large crowds who had assembled to see the parade. President McKinley was on the balcony of the Fifth avenue hotel when the naval reserves passed. He jumped to his feet and clapped his hands, and when the parade presented arms bowed in answer to their salute. The sailors were surprised and delighted at being reviewed by the president.

Secretary Alger, accompanied by Mrs. Alger, Comptroller General Egan and Senator Proctor, arrived at Jersey City at midnight. They then took the government ferry boat General Miles and were transported to the Long Island Railroad terminus in Brooklyn. A special train was in waiting there with accommodations for President and Mrs. McKinley and Secretary Alger's party, and this train started at 4 o'clock this morning for Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, where the party is inspecting the camp. Mrs. McKinley, however, is not with the party, having gone to Paterson with Mrs. Hobart.

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